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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maza et al.
Serial No.: 09/800,547
Filed: March 7, 2001
For: Improved Process for Producing Emulsified Salad Dressings

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002. Claims 1-22 were originally presented, and claims 23 and 24 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-24 are the live claims presented for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

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